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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

RESEARCH SECTION MEMORANDUM (R.S.M.8). ADDENDUM NO. 4 (CONTINUED)

17th January, 1941.

VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT LABOUR EXCHANGE.

CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED MALES - 28TH DECEMBER, 1940.

(Note: The Classes 1, 2 and 3 denote degree of efficiency (good, fair, poor) based on reports of previous employers.)

Occupation	METROPOLITAN						BALLARAT						BENDIGO						GEELONG						COUNTRY	
	Married			Single			Married			Single			Married			Single			Married			Single			Mar- ried	Sin- gle
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3		
Pick and Shovel ..	185	337	218	155	384	354	197	53	22	32	17	15	120	55	7	17	17	1	37	28	3	1	13	6	1,236	257
Axework ..	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	12
Tradesmen ..	14	52	22	3	28	36	19	6	3	4	-	-	6	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-
Skilled Labourers ..	102	192	65	32	120	82	44	5	3	6	2	3	6	3	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	3
Light Work ..	-	-	87	-	-	139	-	-	18	-	-	9	-	-	16	-	-	36	-	-	14	-	-	14	459	167
<u>FARM WORK:</u>																										
Harvest ..	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	43
Team ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	6
Milking ..	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
<u>TOTAL:</u>	304	581	394	190	533	618	260	65	54	42	19	28	140	73	32	23	21	51	37	28	17	1	13	20	2,032	488

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AGE GROUP CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED MALES, METROPOLITAN AREA
DECEMBER, 1940.

Age Group	Married	%	Single	%	Percentage of Total
Under 21 years ..	1	.08	1	.07	.07
21 - 29 " ..	106	8.29	40	2.98	5.57
30 - 39 " ..	182	14.23	138	10.29	12.21
40 - 49 " ..	295	23.06	334	24.91	24.00
50 - 59 " ..	435	34.01	522	38.93	36.55
60 years and over ..	260	20.33	306	22.82	21.60
<u>TOTALS:</u>	1,279	100.00	1,341	100.00	100.00

Registered applicants 50 years and over are 54.33% of the "Married" registrations
and 61.73% of the "Single".

TOTAL REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED MALES - 28TH DECEMBER, 1940.

Occupation	Metropolitan, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong				Total Country	Total State	Total	
	1	2	3	Total			Married	Single
Pick and Shovel ..	744	904	626	2,274	1,493	3,767	2,498	1,269
Axework ..	13	8	1	22	56	78	62	16
Tradesmen ..	47	95	62	204	30	234	162	72
Skilled Labourers ..	193	326	153	672	73	745	490	255
Light Work ..	-	-	333	333	626	959	594	365
Farm Work ..	-	-	39	39	242	281	211	70
<u>TOTALS:</u>	997	1,333	1,214	3,544	2,520	6,064	4,017	2,047

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CLASSIFICATION OF UNEMPLOYED TRADESMEN AND SKILLED LABOURERS -
METROPOLITAN AREA - WEEK ENDING 28TH DECEMBER, 1940.

(Note: The Classes 1, 2 and 3 denote degree of efficiency (good, fair, poor) based on reports of previous employers).

Occupation	Married			Single			Occupation	Married			Single		
	1	2	3	1	2	3		1	2	3	1	2	3
Asphalter ..	1	5	-	-	-	1	Painter ..	2	12	8	1	9	7
Baker ..	1	3	4	-	4	3	Paint Mixer ..	-	-	1	-	-	-
Blacksmith ..	1	1	1	-	1	1	Pitcher Setter ..	-	1	-	-	-	-
Blacksmith's Striker ..	-	1	1	-	-	-	Plasterer Fibro ..	-	1	-	1	-	-
Boiler Attendant ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	Platelayar ..	2	1	-	-	-	-
Boilermaker ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	Plumber (not licensed)	1	2	-	-	-	-
Boot Trade ..	8	12	8	2	10	11	Pottery Worker ..	-	-	-	-	1	1
Brass Finisher ..	-	1	-	-	1	-	Printer ..	1	3	-	-	1	3
Brickmaker ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	Quarryman ..	1	1	1	-	2	1
Builder's Labourer ..	4	2	1	1	5	-	Rigger ..	1	-	-	-	-	-
Butcher ..	-	11	4	-	2	1	Rubber Worker ..	1	-	-	1	5	2
Cabinet Maker ..	-	1	1	-	-	-	Saddler ..	-	-	-	-	2	-
Carpenter ..	1	3	2	-	1	3	Sawyer ..	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carpenter Jetty ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	Scoop Hand ..	7	1	4	-	3	-
Carpenter's Labourer ..	1	-	-	-	-	1	Solderer ..	-	-	1	-	-	-
Casemaker ..	-	1	-	-	2	-	Springmaker ..	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chemist ..	-	1	1	-	-	-	Seamen ..	-	-	-	-	3	1
Clerk ..	4	12	10	3	5	7	Sewer Hands ..	5	4	-	4	-	1
Coach Builder ..	-	-	1	-	-	-	Sheet Metal Worker ..	-	-	-	-	1	-
Compositor ..	-	1	2	-	1	1	Stonemason ..	-	1	-	-	-	-
Concrete Hand ..	24	20	8	2	4	3	Storeman and Packer ..	2	10	1	-	5	4
Cook ..	2	6	1	-	3	2	Tanner ..	-	2	1	-	1	-
Crane Driver ..	-	1	-	-	1	-	Textile Worker ..	2	-	2	-	-	2
Electrician ..	-	1	-	-	-	3	Tilelayer ..	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enameller ..	-	-	-	-	1	-	Timberworker ..	-	2	-	-	2	1
Engine Driver ..	-	1	1	-	1	-	Tinsmith ..	-	-	-	-	1	-
Farrier ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	Tool Sharpener ..	-	3	-	-	-	-
Fireman Ship's ..	-	1	-	-	1	-	Upholsterer ..	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fitter Gas ..	-	1	-	-	-	1	Welder Oxy ..	1	1	-	-	-	-
Fitter's Assistant ..	-	1	-	1	-	-	Wicker Worker ..	-	-	-	-	1	-
French Polisher ..	1	1	-	-	1	2	Wireworker ..	1	-	-	-	-	-
Gardener ..	5	20	5	-	6	7	Woodworker ..	1	-	-	-	1	1
Glass Worker ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	Wood Machinist ..	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hammer and Drill ..	-	2	-	-	-	1	Various non-essential Occupations ..	26	74	13	19	52	37
Ironworker ..	-	1	2	-	3	1							
Leather Worker ..	-	1	-	-	-	-							
Linesman ..	-	1	-	-	-	-							
Locksmith ..	-	1	-	-	-	1							
Mechanic Cycle ..	1	-	-	-	-	-							
Mechanic Dental ..	-	-	-	-	-	1							
Mechanic Motor ..	1	1	-	-	-	-							
Metal Polisher ..	-	-	-	-	1	-							
Metal Sorter ..	-	-	-	-	-	1							
Millwright ..	-	-	-	-	-	1							
Miner ..	7	4	2	-	2	1							
							<u>TOTALS:</u>	116	244	87	35	148	118
							<u>GRAND TOTALS:</u>	M. = 447			S. = 301		

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SUMMARY OF CLASSIFICATION OF UNEMPLOYED TRADESMEN AND SKILLED
LABOURERS, METROPOLITAN AREA - WEEK ENDING 28TH DECEMBER, 1940.

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Occupational Group	MARRIED				SINGLE				M. and S. Total
	1	2	3	Total	1	2	3	Total	
Engineering and Metal Works	8	24	6	38	1	12	13	26	64
Building	8	21	12	41	3	15	12	30	71
Boot Trade	8	12	8	28	2	10	11	23	51
Textiles	2	-	2	4	-	-	2	2	6
Food	3	20	9	32	-	9	6	15	47
Wood-working	1	4	2	7	-	7	3	10	17
Miscellaneous Light work requiring skill ..	30	47	16	93	2	16	16	34	127
Mining	7	4	2	13	-	2	1	3	16
Miscellaneous heavy work requiring skill ..	19	26	7	52	5	20	10	35	87
Various non-essential occu- pations	26	74	13	113	19	52	37	108	221
Clerical Work	4	12	10	26	3	5	7	15	41
<u>TOTALS:</u>	116	244	87	447	35	148	118	301	748